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MEMORANDUM FOR THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE  
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

Subject: National Security Act of 1947

Enclosures: (A) Copy of memorandum from the Acting Secretary  
of State to the Director of Central Intelligence,  
dated September 23, 1947, subject above  
(B) Copy of memorandum from the Director of Central  
Intelligence to the members of the NIA, dated  
11 September 1947, subject above

1. The Director of Central Intelligence encloses for the information of the Executive Secretary of the National Security Council a copy of the reply by the Acting Secretary of State, in his capacity as the State Department member of the former National Intelligence Authority, to the Director of Central Intelligence on the subject of the latter's memorandum to the National Intelligence Authority dated 11 September 1947, copy of which is also attached.

2. Such other replies as may be received to this memorandum of 11 September 1947 will also be supplied to the Executive Secretary of the National Security Council for his information.

R. H. HILLENKOTTER  
Rear Admiral, USN  
Director of Central Intelligence

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